

abuse within Federal spending, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–698). **Page H6578**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H6561**

**STEM Jobs Act of 2012:** The House passed H.R. 6429, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States and to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 613. **Pages H6539–61**

Rejected the Zoe Lofgren motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 231 nays, Roll No. 612. **Pages H6556–60**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–34, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 112–697, shall be considered as adopted. **Page H6539**

H. Res. 821, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, November 29th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, December 3rd for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H6564**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H6561–62.

**Senate Referral:** S. 3542 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6560, H6560–61. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

## Committee Meeting

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Tapping America’s Energy Potential Through Research and Development”. Testimony was heard from Anthony Cugini, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy; Michael C. Hagood, Director, Program Development; Energy and Environment Science and Technology, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, Idaho; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* December 6, to hold hearings to examine the fiscal cliff, focusing on how to protect the middle class, sustain long-term economic growth, and reduce the Federal deficit, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 3 through December 7, 2012

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 3254, National Defense Authorization Act. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Paul William Grimm, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Paul William Grimm, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 3254, National Defense Authorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 12 noon, Senate will vote on the Resolution of Advice and Consent to Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* December 5, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine Hurricane Sandy, focusing on response and recovery and progress and challenges, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* December 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on Housing and Urban Development’s response to fiscal challenges, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark Doms, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission,